

Double Integrals w/ spheres

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Q: Suppose a sphere has radius α and is centered at the origin. What is its volume?

Sol: We seek volume via double integral

$$\text{For height function, } z^2 = \alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2$$

so upper hemisphere has height $z = \sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2}$

lower hemisphere has height $z = -\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2}$

\therefore Total height is $"(\text{upper hemisphere}) - (\text{lower hemisphere})"$

$$\text{i.e. } h(x, y) = \sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2} - (-\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2})$$

$$= 2\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2}$$

To parameterize R_α , we note $R_\alpha = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq \alpha^2\}$

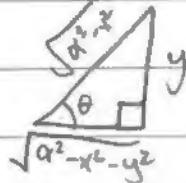
$$= \{(x, y) : -\alpha \leq x \leq \alpha, -\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2}\}$$

Pic. of R_α

$$\therefore \text{Vol}(S) = \iint_{R_\alpha} h(x, y) dA$$

$$= \int_{x=-\alpha}^{\alpha} \int_{y=-\sqrt{\alpha^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{\alpha^2-x^2}} 2\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2} dy dx$$

$$\text{Inner Int. } \int 2\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2} dy \rightarrow$$



$$= 2 \int \sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2} \cos \theta \sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2(\alpha^2 - x^2) \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

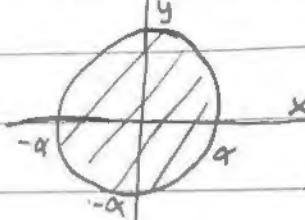
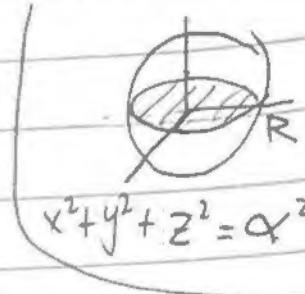
$$= (\alpha^2 - x^2) \int (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta$$

$$= (\alpha^2 - x^2) \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right) + C$$

$$= (\alpha^2 - x^2) (\theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta) + C$$

$$= (\alpha^2 - x^2) \left(\arcsin \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2}} \right) + \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2}}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2}} \right) \right) + C$$

$$= (\alpha^2 - x^2) \left(\arcsin \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2}} \right) + y \sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2 - y^2} \right) + C$$



$$y = \sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2} \sin \theta$$

$$dy = \sqrt{\alpha^2 - x^2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Sol:

∴ evaluating we obtain

$$\int_{y=\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} 2\sqrt{a^2-x^2-y^2} dy = \left[(a^2-x^2) \arcsin\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}\right) + y\sqrt{a^2-x^2-y^2} \right]_{y=\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}$$

$$= \left((a^2-x^2) \arcsin(1) + \sqrt{a^2-x^2} \sqrt{0} \right) - \left((a^2-x^2) \arcsin(-1) - \sqrt{a^2-x^2} \sqrt{0} \right)$$

$$= (a^2-x^2) (\arcsin(1) - \arcsin(-1)) = (a^2-x^2) \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \pi (a^2-x^2)$$

$$\text{Outer Integral: } \int_{x=-a}^a \pi (a^2-x^2) dx = \pi \int_{x=-a}^a (a^2-x^2) dx$$

$$= \pi \left[a^2 x - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_{x=-a}^a = \pi \left(\left(a^2 \frac{1}{3} a^3 \right) - \left(-a^3 + \frac{1}{3} a^3 \right) \right)$$

$$= \pi \left(2a^3 - \frac{2}{3} a^3 \right) = \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3$$

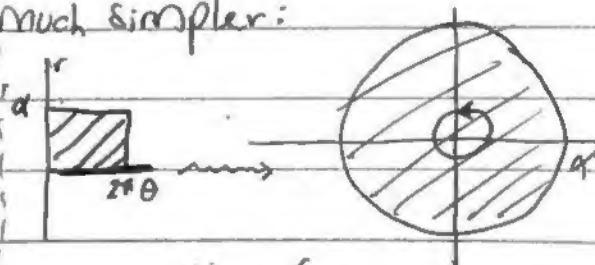
Hence the $V(S_\alpha) = \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3$ is the volume of a sphere of radius $a > 0$ \square

NB: That was computationally complicated. If we understand how to use polar coordinates for integration, both the radius and height function are much simpler:

height function $h(x, y) = \sqrt{a^2-x^2-y^2}$

$$\text{So, } h(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = \sqrt{a^2 - r^2}$$

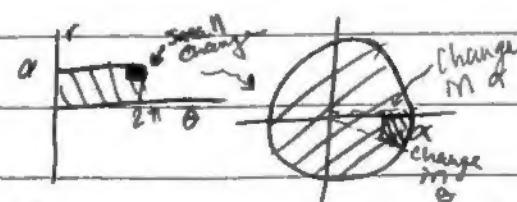
NEED: Understand dA polar and how it relates to dA cartesian.



$$R_{\text{polar}} = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq r \leq a, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$$

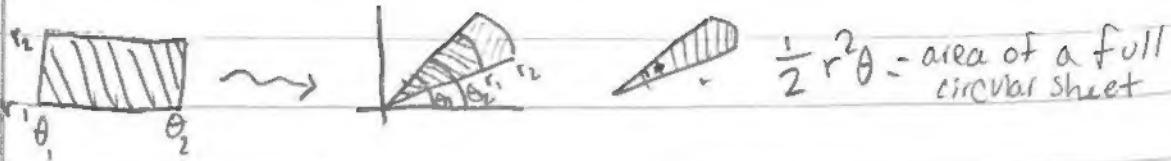
Rectangle in Polar plane

To understand dA_{polar} , consider a small



polar rectangle. In the Cartesian plane this corresponds to a circular sector.





Area of a (small) circular sector is :

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}r_1^2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}r_1^2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)\right) = \frac{1}{2}(\theta_2 - \theta_1)(r_2^2 - r_1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)(r_2 - r_1)(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

$$\therefore \Delta A_{\text{cart}} = \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2)\Delta r \Delta \theta = \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2) \Delta A_{\text{polar}}$$

Now limiting as $\Delta A \rightarrow 0$ (i.e. $\Delta \theta \rightarrow 0$ and $\Delta r \rightarrow 0$).

$$\text{we see } \frac{1}{2}(r_1 + r_2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}r^* = r^*$$

Hence in the limit we obtain $dA_{\text{cart}} = r dA_{\text{polar}}$

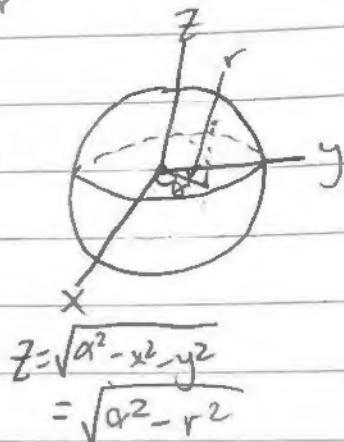
$$\begin{matrix} d\theta \\ \text{or} \\ d\theta \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} dr \\ \text{or} \\ dr \end{matrix}$$

Volume of Sphere, 2. (polar coordinates)

Sol: In polar Coords (r, θ, z) space, Integral becomes

$$\text{Vol} (S) = \iiint_{R_{\text{polar}}} h(x, y) dA_{\text{cart}}$$

$$= \iint_{R_{\text{polar}}} h(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dA_{\text{polar}} = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^{\alpha} \int_{z=\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}}^{a} r dr d\theta$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Inner Integral: } & \int_{r=0}^{\alpha} dr \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} dr \quad u = a^2 - r^2 \quad du = -2r dr \\ & = - \int_{u=0}^{\alpha} u^{1/2} du = - \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_{r=0}^{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{\text{polar}}: \begin{bmatrix} 0, 2\pi \\ 0, r \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0, \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \left[(a^2 - r^2)^{3/2} \right]_{r=0}^{\alpha} = -\frac{2}{3} \left((0)^{3/2} - (\alpha^2)^{3/2} \right) = -\frac{2}{3} (-\alpha^3) = \frac{2}{3} \alpha^3$$

$$\text{Outer: } \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \frac{1}{3} \alpha^3 d\theta = \frac{2}{3} \left[\alpha^3 \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{4}{3} \pi \alpha^3 \quad \square$$

Ex: Compute $\iint_R \sin(\sqrt{x^2+y^2}) dA$ for R the annulus between the circles $x^2+y^2=1$ and $x^2+y^2=9$.

Sol: Turn the integral polar

$$R_{\text{polar}} = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 1 \leq r \leq 3\}$$

$f(x, y) = \sin(\sqrt{x^2+y^2})$ has polar form

$$f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = \sin(\sqrt{r^2}) = \sin(r)$$

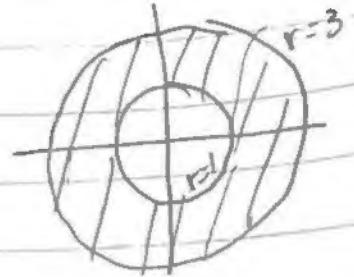
$$\therefore \iint_{R_{\text{cart}}} \sin(\sqrt{x^2+y^2}) dA_{\text{cart}} = \iint_{R_{\text{pol}}} \sin(r) r dA_{\text{pol}}$$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=1}^3 \sin(r) r dr d\theta \quad \begin{pmatrix} v=r & dv = \sin(r) dr \\ du = dr & v = -\cos(r) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left[-r \cos(r) - \int -\cos(r) dr \right]_{r=1}^3 d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left[-r \cos(r) + \sin(r) \right]_{r=1}^3 d\theta = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} ((-3 \cos(3) + \sin(3)) - (-1 \cos(1) + \sin(1))) d\theta$$

$$= (\sin(3) - \sin(1) - 3 \cos(3) + \cos(1)) [\theta]_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} = 2\pi \left(\text{ " } \times \text{ " } \right)$$



Exercise: compute $\iint_R x \exp(-x^2-y^2) dA$ on R the disk of radius R about the origin